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New Hospital To Be Built In Lac la Biche

Now that sewer and water systems have been approved by the taxpayers of Lac la Biche, new progress is expected in building to be done

Dr. Cadzow, former major, and well-known doctor in the community, states that a new hospital is to be built in town. The present building is found to be too small, and already land has been purchased south-east of the present hospital for the erection of a new building.

The Sisters of Jesus plan on using the present hospital as an old folks home, to fill a badly felt need in the district.

Formerly a swank railway hotel, the present hospital building is ideally situated on the shore of Lac la Biche. It was used for only a few years by the Northern Alberta Railways as a hotel, and was left vacant until the nursing sisters took it over for St. Catherine's Hospital. The sisters will build the new hospital with greater patient capacity as soon as conditions warrant.

Library Boasts 400 Volumes

BOYLE—Begun in the fall of 1949 under the sponsorship of the Women's Institute here, the Boyle library now boasts over 400 volumes. Books from kindergarten level to novels for the adults are now available. Since last January, over 1000 books were on loan to the readers. Many books were on loan to the correspondence students who took advantage of the facilities.

The library is housed in a spacious building and is opened on Wednesdays from 3 to 5. Last year, family tickets were sold to members; it is planned to have individual tickets sold this year.

At a tea held recently, the committee raised money with which to purchase more books. The government matches dollar for dollar on all purchases made by the library committee.

The library board consists of Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. J. Harmata, Mrs. J. Ball and Mrs. F. Thomson.

ATA Continues Study

Further study of "Guidance in the Classroom" was the topic of discussion at a recent meeting of the Boyle Sub-local, A.T.A.

Through the various activities in which the teacher and pupils participate, it should be the aim of the teacher to become acquainted with each of the pupils in each of the classes that she teaches. This should better enable the teacher to continually reorganize her subject and her teaching in view of what she knows about her pupils. It was further brought out that the subject matter, in many cases, should be used to provide special services to each pupil. Only then does teaching begin to meet the needs and interests of the pupils.

The discussion, conducted as an open forum, was led by N. J. Andruski, president of the Sub-local.



BACK FROM KOREA, wounded by an enemy guerilla's bullet, Pte. John Bourdon, 20, of Hamilton, Ont., member of the Princess Pats, was warmly greeted by Eileen Bertrand. His left leg was shattered while on guard duty three miles south of the 38th parallel.

CHARRON NEWS BRIEFS

CHARRON — Mr. and Mrs. Donat Cote are the proud parents of a baby boy.

There was a supper given at the home of Mr. Clifford Gauthier by the Everwear Salesman.

Mr. Jacob Shapka and Mr. Sandy Karpetz have been visitors to Edmonton twice recently.

Mr. Hall, superintendent, was out to visit Charron school children.

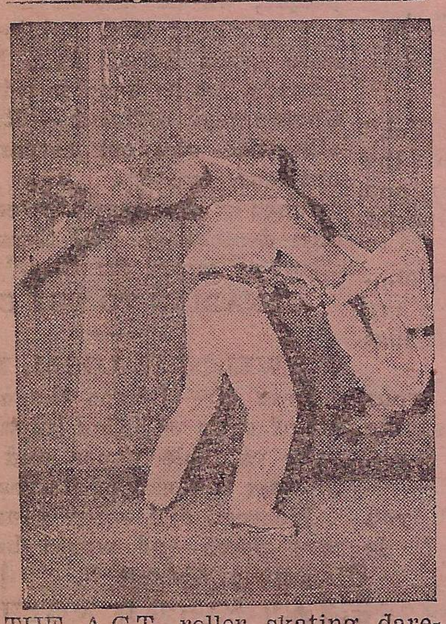
At last it seems the phone line will go through to Wandering River.

Mr. Kenneth Fischer is home and is feeling as well as may be expected after an operation.

Mr. Clifford St. Jean made a business trip to the city.

Mr. George Shapka took a load of hayseed to Calgary.

Mr. Ralph Schill who was employed by Mr. Shapka, has left for his home at Glen Allen, Ontario.



THE A.C.T. roller skating daredevils, Eric Eichman, anchor, and Mel Gardner, assisted by Roy MacDonald, acrobat, whirled through the Flying Dutchman act, as part of the Search for Talent show sponsored jointly by Radio Station CFRN and the Edmonton branch of the Associated Canadian Travellers. Opening show was held at Lamont Saturday (Nov 3) and broadcast over CFRN.

Hospital Still A Busy Place

"Guests" of the Sisters at St. Catherine's Hospital this past week were many and came from all parts of the district.

In hospital during the week:

Ernest Calliou, Kikino; Violet Anderson, Noral; Donald Beaudry, L.L.B.; Vera Sunderman, Rich Lake; Mrs. Benito Coli, Hylo; Andre Germain, Wandering River; Mrs. Wm. Erasmus, Kikino; Carol Schendzielorz, Grassland; Mrs. Francis Frenchman, Beaver Lake; Paul Rudiger, L.L.B.; Miss Hanna Nornberg, L.L.B.; Mr. Adelard Imbault, L.L.B.; Mrs. Joe Kamisara, Prosperity; David Evans, Rich Lake; Baby Darlene Geddes, L.L.B.; Mrs. Gerald Benson, Mile 137; Mr. Archie McElwain, L.L.B.; Cecile Plamondon, Breynat.

W.I. Bowling Scores

LAC LA BICHE — Following are the Bowling Scores in the Women's Institute Bowling league at the Recreation Centre.

	G	W	L	P
Coutney	20	14	6	28
Gordichuk	20	11	9	22
Hamar	20	6	14	12
Hayduk	20	7	13	14
Konowalchuk	20	16	4	32
Quast	20	4	16	8
Ray	20	10	10	20
Wostenholme	20	12	8	24

Fifteen Below Registered At Weather Office

LAC LA BICHE — The local weather office reports a low of 12.8 degrees below zero last Friday night. Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures for the week and the record of snowfall, in the same period:

	Max.	Min.	Pr.
Saturday	23.6	9.3	...
Sunday	28.2	17.1	TR
Monday	37.5	18.3	...
Tuesday	23.1	5.1	0.3
Wednesday ...	22.6	3.4	0.2
Thursday	10.2	3.4	0.1
Friday	5.6	-14.8	TR

Notice To All Clergymen



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United Church News

LAC LA BICHE

Minister D. A. Greenough, B.A. B.D.

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Briereville 3:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Young Peoples Union
8:00 p.m.

Bourassa-Patrick Wed At Plamondon

GOURIN — A very pretty wedding was solemnized on October 29 in St. Isador's Church, Plamondon, when Olga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick of Caslan became the bride of Albert Bourassa of Gourin. Rev. A. Ricard officiated.

The bride was attended by Theresa Ulliac of Gourin and Daisy Kutney of Edmonton, niece of the bride. They were gowned in pink and blue respectively. The groom was attended by John Bourassa, brother of the bride.

The bride was beautiful in a floor-length gown.

A reception was held in the evening at the home of the groom. Relatives came from Edmonton to attend the wedding ceremony. Later in the evening a dance was held in Plamondon Community Hall. A large crowd attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.

They will make their home in the Gourin district.

GOUVIN NEWS BRIEFS

Maurice Kiss of Gourin was married to Mrs. Ann O'Cleppo of New Jersey, U.S.A. They were married in Lac La Biche.

Mr. John Ulliac of Gourin installed an electric plant purchased from Mr. Elmer Plamondon and Albin Gauthier.

Edmond, Andre, and Lawrence Ulliac left Monday for camp.

Mr. Francois Ulliac is in General Hospital where he underwent an operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Ulliac and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bourassa were in Wandering River visiting relatives.

14-Month Term

BRIEREVILLE — Emile Desjarlais, a citizen of this district was sentenced to 14 months imprisonment in Fort Saskatchewan jail. The court was held in Lac la Biche on Nov. 20 and 21 where they found him guilty on a charge of whipping Mrs. Helen Liddle's two oldest boys, age 5 and 3 years.

the old man went down the river

New Arrivals At Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE — There were three babies born in St. Catherine's hospital during the past week.

These were a son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lett on November 30th and a daughter on December 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Kennedy, both of Lac la Biche.

On December 2nd Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schaub of Plamondon became the proud parents of a baby son.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche — **Alberta**

PRESENTS

Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 12 and 13

"GAMBLING HOUSE"

An unusual picture with startling developments. Don't miss it! Time 8:30.

Thurs. and Fri., Dec. 14 and 15

"GERONIMO"

An outdoor action picture in Glorious Technicolor. Thrill after thrill in a picture of a 1,000 thrills.

Friday, 8:30
Saturday, 2:30, 9:00 and 9:15

Mon. and Tues., Dec. 17 and 18

"The Great Manhunt"

Formerly entitled "State Secret." It's Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in a mystery thriller. Time 8:30.

EDITORIALS

Devious Oriental Diplomacy

The U.N. negotiators for a cease fire agreement in Korea, have shown commendable patience with their North Korean and Communist China contemporaries. Over a long period patient efforts have been taken to make no move that would give their opponents an excuse for breaking off the conference. But the Communist powers have been stalling quite obviously in the expectation that better gains, or favorable events would permit them to call the whole thing off.

The diplomacy of the East is akin to that of the Soviet leaders in Moscow. The Russians are fundamentally Asiatics in their mental processes. Premier Stalin himself was born in Asia, in the state of Georgia. The diplomacy of the East is always devious and deceptive and the West has difficulty in understanding the Oriental mentality. One needs only to remember the Japanese negotiators in Washington before Pearl Harbor, when, even while negotiations were in progress for a peaceful settlement of differences. bombs were dropped on the U.S. Navy at Hawaii.

But it seems now as if at long last the negotiators in Korea have reached a point where an understanding and settlement of the big cease fire problem can be expected.

Co-Ops and Free Enterprise

(By LEWIS MILLIGAN, in the Hanna Herald)

In a recent article I made the statement that "free enterprise can only exist under the capitalist system" and Mr .George Keen, of Brantford, Ontario, founder of the Ontario Co-operative Union, offers me some "enlightenment" on the subject. He says that while writing of economic conditions in Britain, I seem "never to have heard of the greatest of all free enterprises—the British Co-operative Movement." Having lived 35 years in England I could hardly be that ignorant. But everything that Mr. Keen says about the Co-ops in Britain goes to prove my statement. I agree with him when he says that the Co-operative Movement is free enterprise and "private enterprises also." They are both one and the same, and they owe their existance to the capitalist system. They could not exist under the Socialist system, for under that system they would be taken over and nationalized along with all other free enterprises. That they still exist in Britain is owing to the fact that Britain is still a capitalist country, although operating under the handicap of a nominally Socialist government—which has lately been appealing to private enterprise and the competitive system to save the country from the economic mess that their Socialist experiments have brought about.

I would go further and affirm that the Co-operatives are themselves capitalistic, and are as much "profit motivated" (Mr. Keen's term) as any other private corporation. Mr. Keen says the Co-operative "passes on to its members the net savings, or profits, of production, wholesaling and retailing, in proportion to the extent each has contributed there to by his purchases." In other words, the members receive a dividend according to their individual purchases which are a form of investment. These profits or "savings" are an inducement to membership, and if there were little or no profits to divide the membership would fall off accordingly. The Co-op members with whom I was acquainted in the Old Country used to boast of their "nice little dividends." But, if I remember right, some of them were in the form of coupons with which they could make other purchases.

Mr. Keen says: "I am afraid that, outside the Co-operative Movement, the days of free enterprise are numbered." He well may be afraid, for when that day comes the Co-operatives themselves will cease to be free enterprises and will become what the Collectives are in Soviet Russia. When Mr. Keen says that, in his opinion, "we are steadily moving to an age of equal quasi-monopoly," I would remind him that real monopoly is the objective of the Co-operative Movement. He admits as much when he says that "outside the Co-operative Movement, the days of free enterprise are numbered," which if it means anything, means that the Co-ops will have a complete monopoly of all industries, wholesale and retail business, and everything else. If that isn't Communism, what is it? It is certainly not free enterprise. The main argument of the early promoters of Co-operative Movement was that it would eliminate competition, which they regarded as chief cause of all our social and economic problems.

I am sure that Mr. Keen does not want to see Communism in this country, but in condemning capitalism and seeking to displace it with Co-operativism, he is heading for the Communist State. You can't fight all-out Communism with Communistic ideas without being ultimately devoured by the monster. Freedom is the only weapon that can destroy it.

Justice For Alberta

It almost looks as if Alberta and the prairies were on the verge of obtaining justice in the matter of the equalization of freight rates. The House of Commons, has completed passage of the Liberal government's legislation dealing with the controversial freight rates.

The Prairie provinces, and Alberta in particular. have suffered long enough under the injustice of the quarrel between the East and the prairies. and the extreme West and the central provinces, over this matter. Now the fairest and most equitable distribution of freight rates for the whole of Canada is likely to be realized. It only requires approval of the Senate to become law.

It is depressing, however, to note Premier Johnston's public statement on the matter, as published in the newspapers. British Columbia has for long enjoyed an advantage over Alberta in the freight rate system and the B.C. Premier has only narrow provincial interests in mind when he objects to Alberta getting a chance to ship its grains and other goods at the same freight rates costs as the Coast farmers and manufacturers enjoy. Why, now that transportation facilities are so greatly increased and improved and brought up to modern standards of speed and efficiency, should any part of Canada be discriminated against by the government or railways. Why should any sectional outlook prevent Canada from becoming as rapidly as possible a united and single country?

Those Opinion Polls

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

PORT ARTHUR.—In the restaurant of the House of Commons the other day, some MP's came over and congratulated me for calling the shot so closely in the British election.

Well, we can't always be wrong, and this time I happened to hit pretty near the bull's-eye.



Elmore Philpott

I confess I went out on a limb deliberately because I thought this was a good chance to help debunk those public opinion polls. They are useful, but not infallible.

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None of the opinion polls which I saw recorded in Britain came within a mile of the actual result. For all of them showed the Conservatives leading Labor by a margin of several per cent.

The actual results, as we all now know, was that Labor led the Conservatives in the total votes, even though the Tories did win the most seats.

Some professors were even further off the beam than the routine polls. They had worked out a fantastic formula which, they claimed, would give in advance the exact number of seats by which the winning party would win in a two-way fight.

They said:

Find the ratio between party and party and then raise that ratio to the third power.

That is "cube it." The answer you get will be the number of seats by which the leading party will win. They cited several examples to prove it, applying the formula to past elections.

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For the benefit of old-timers like me, who either never could do this "cube it" stuff or else have forgotten how, get your high school sons to do it.

Better still, get your high school daughters to do it. For my observation is they are more likely to have the right answers than the sons.

But don't do it expecting to get some magic key to the right answers. For the English professors with their "cube it" formula were even further off the beam than Gallup and Co.

The official figures show these totals:

Labor	13,911,528
Conservatives	13,721,346

Under the professors' "cube" formula you would do this:

$$\text{Multiply } \frac{48.72}{48.05} \times \frac{48.72}{48.05} \times \frac{48.72}{48.05}$$

The answer to the above is the number of seats by which Labor should have been beaten the Tories.

By the professors' formula, actually, Labor beat the Tories, in seats.

The Bible Today:

I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call upon the name of the Lord.—Psalms, CXVI; 17.

Grim Prospect



As long as Russian-inspired haggling over negotiations for an early cease-fire in Korea continue to hold up peace efforts, the grim prospect of another long winter in the lines faces soldiers on both sides in the Korean fighting.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

DANGER OF SEX PERVERTS

Dear Sir — Your editorial "Young Girls in Danger" is good, but too tame. Why criticize the girls? True, the one going to a public dance with a stranger as an escort is flirting with danger, but the working girl walking on the street is not to blame, if attacked by a sex maniac.

But what about these sex criminals? Too often they are let off with light punishment, when they should be severely dealt with. The modern attitude seems to be to let wrong-doers operate without fear of consequences. In the old days delinquents were made to pay for their sins, and if the same policy held true today our streets would be safer for young girls to walk on.

I wish your paper success and congratulate you on your letter to Princess Elizabeth.

Edmonton. C. A.

SUDS IN YOUR EYE

Dear Sir — "Be careful, Vel," warned Fab. "If you go into the Surf the Tide might get you, and Dash you on the rocks—you might even Dreft out to sea."

"Oh, sweetheart!" she exclaimed, "I did so want to Rinso my body and look Spic 'n Span just for you."

"My little Ivory Flake, your desire Cheers me—it makes me feel so Chipso."

"It Duz?"

"For Peet's sake, don't you know what I'm getting at? Is there no Joy for me?"

"Not now. Let the Breeze cool you off."

"Oh, well—better Lux next time!"

Where this might have ended we don't know because P&G came along just then with news that the weatherman was predicting Ivory Snow for the night.

JOHN MULKTY.

LETTER TO 'LIZ

Dear Sir—Your letter to Princess Elizabeth has raised my hopes that more may be published on the same subject. It is refreshing to find a loyal editor free to publish such an item. How free is the majority of our Canadian press? What happened to those students who expressed doubts about the purpose of the Royal Tour in their college paper.

Royal Tours always presage a major political manoeuvre. Is it therefore wrong to enquire into the reasons of the tour that is just over? George Drew suggested making the Princess and her husband Canadian citizens. Does Canada plan on inviting them to come and live here in the green pastures of our Canadian life, that is not ridden with clergy and royalty in Government?

If a free people is an informed people, we do not need to fear expression of such opinions as I have given here. But, here in Canada, let us keep in mind that Government officials — Royal or otherwise—are our servants and not our masters. That is the essence of our dearly loved Canadian democracy. "O Canada, we stand on guard for thee."

CANADIAN TO THE CORE.

WE WELCOME LOCAL NEWS

Dear Sir—I hope the enclosed bit of news will find its way into your valuable paper and be of interest to some of its readers.

We read and enjoy your paper very much and would be quite lonesome without it.

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Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Dec. 15, 1951

ALBERTA REFINERIES NOW HANDLE 60,000 BARRELS DAILY

The new McColl-Frontenac Oil Company's Edmonton Refinery has yet to add the largest catalytic cracking unit to be built in Alberta, but already its refining capacity is 5,500 barels of crude oil daily.

The plant, built this year at a cost of $8,000,000, is situated on the south bank of the North Saskatchewan river about three miles southeast of Edmonton on Highway 16 and in the same vicinity as the Imperial and British American refineries.

With Imperial and British American the McColl Frontenac is now the third Edmonton refinery and one of the dozen in Alberta accounting for a total provincial daily production of some 60,000 barrels.

Sources of the McColl-Frontenac refinery's crude are the Leduc and Redwater fields. But construction is well in hand of an eight-inch transmission pipeline from the Wizard Lake field to the new refinery by way of Nisku, a length of some 42 miles. The pipeline, which is being laid by the Texaco Exploration Company and is expected to be in operation before the end of the present year, will feed the McColl-Frontenac refinery with crude from the three-zone Wizard Lake field which the company in association with Texaco has developed during the past few months and where there are now four producing wells yielding some 600 barrels daily. The pipeline is designed to carry this oil at a rate of 12,000 barrels daily with provision for stepping up to 30,000 barrels.

Storage tanks at the new plant have a capacity of 750,000 barrels.

Besides the catalytic cracking unit, the plant includes units for the desalting of crude oil, for crude distillation, the treatment of gasoline, catalytic polymerization, delayed coking and other refinements in the processing of such petroleum products as diesel oil, kerosene and heating oils.

Catalytic cracking is one of the comparatively recent developments in the refining of crude oil. It is based on the chemical proposition that the mutual reaction of chemical compounds is modified by the presence of a catalyst, cata ysis being the effect produced by a substance which, while not changing itself, assists a chemical change in other substances. The oil to be treated is passed at proper temperatures through chambers containing the cata yst and is then fractionated. Catalytic cracking has practically superseded the older process of thermal or pyrolitic cracking. A number of technical advantages are claimed for the process including minimum wear and tear on the cracking equipment, but to the layman, these can be boiled down to increased production of higher grades of gasoline.

For its water supply the plant depends on the North Saskatchewan River and pumps its supply to a reservoir 150 feet above the stream's normal level. Conversely, from the water draining away from the refinery waste oil and chemicals are recovered by a system of traps.

Like all major refineries, the plant operates its own fire department with trained fire fighters, modern equipment and high pressure water lines.

In all some 150 persons are regularly employed in all branches of the refinery.



MORE AND MORE young Alberta men and women are answering the call to service in Canada's Army, Navy or Air Force. Getting sworn into the RCAF is a pleasant incident as witness the smile on the face of John Hodgson of Arvilla and Alcomdale, Alta., after he enlisted in the RCAF early this year. Hodgson, formerly an apprentice mechanic with Mills Motors, Alcomdale, will put his skill and knowledge to good use as a Mobile Equipment Technician in the RCAF. F/L V. A. (Suds) Sutherland, Recruiting Officer, is shown after he administered the oath to Hodgson. Hodgson was then sent to Aylmer, Ontario, where he received his basic training.

Grain Marketing Question Won't Be Discussed

Marketing of coarse grains through the Canadian Wheat Board will not be discussed at the coming session of the Alberta Legislature, Agriculture minister D. A. Ure said recently.

Mr. Ure was commenting on the result of a referendum in Manitoba in which 89 per cent of the farmers of that province voted for the continuance of selling oats and barley as at present.

The Alberta Legislature two years ago passed legislation to make delivery of oats and barley to the Wheat Board compulsory.

Alberta Civil Defence Plans Proceed With Local Groups

A Provincial Civil Defence school is to be held on Jan. 28th of next year to accomodate those who have been unable to attend the earlier sessions. A course on Atomic and Bacterial Warfare was held in Edmonton late in November. In addition to this municipalities are organizing civil defence groups against the possible day of atomic warfare.

In addition to municipalities already organized, the following have set up a Civil Defence organization:-

M.D. of Stony Plain No. 84, Controller, Mr. H. H. Brox; Town of Strathmore, Controller, Mr. C. P. English; Town of Athabasca, Controller, Mr. F. B. Facey.

The following municipalities have set up Civil Defence units:-

M.D. Flagstaff No. 62 incorporated with the villages of Forestburg, Alliance, Strome, Killam, Sedgewick and Lougheed. The Civil Defence Unit Controller is Mr. Russel H. Smith. M.D. of Mountain View No. 49 incorporated with the towns of Olds and Didsbury, and the villages of Carstairs and Crossfields. The Civil Defence Unit Controller is Captain William J. Bagnall.

Safety Stickers Compulsory Jan. 1

All passenger cars and motorcycles operating in Alberta must bear safety stickers by Jan. 1 to avoid prosecutions.

This was announced today by Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Provincial Secretary. He said instructions have been issued to assure that no cars or motorcycles without safety stickers will be allowed to operate on Alberta roads and highways after Jan. 1. Owners of cars which do not bear the approved government safety sticker will be subject to prosecution after that date.

Mr. Gerhart said that the safety testing campaign began in July and since then motorists had had ample time to have their cars tested. Charge for the safety test is $1 and garages and service stations in all parts of the Province are operating as approved testing stations.

The Provincial Secretary pointed out that the purpose of the safety testing campaign is to make the roads and highways of Alberta safer by keeping faulty vehicles off the roads. He suggested that motorists who have not yet had their cars tested do so soon to avoid needless inconvenience.

Albertans Tops In Oats

Three Albertans took the three top prizes at the Chicago International Grain and Hay show held recently.

The prizes were won in the oat competition, and are listed as follows (with variety in parenthesis):

1—Gordon Moyer, Elmworth, Alta., champion (Victory).

2—Stainor Valli, Red Deer, Alta. (Larain).

3—Matt Schurner, Sangudo, Alta. (Victory).

Real 1-Cylinder Gas Motor To Power Aircraft

Bob Rudigar, whose father operates the Lac La Biche Garage in Lac La Biche has a miniature airplane motor equipped with propeller hooked up to a counter and two dry cell batteries in front part of the garage. Bob is also busy in his spare time constructing a model airplane, which will fly under its own power once the motor is installed.

The craft will be covered with wax tissue paper and should take off and fly by itself.

Important News For Bedridden Invalids

Invalids in Alberta, who are unable in any way to provide for their own support, are urged to contact headquarters of a new group that will present their case for monthly payments, similar to payments for the aged and blind. A statement from Ottawa reads as follows:

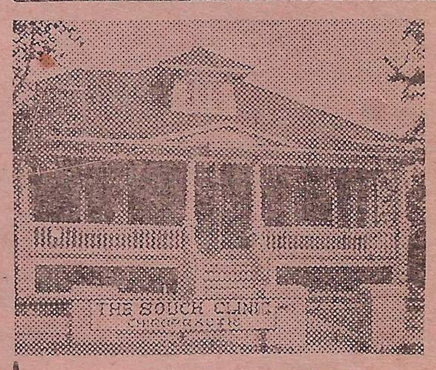
TO THE INDIGENT INVALIDS

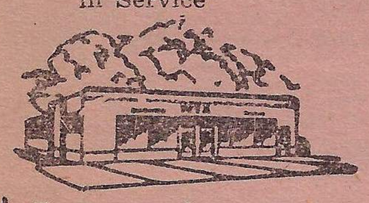
Recently an Organization has been formed in order to obtain from the Federal Government a pension destined to the Indigent Invalids. The House of Commons will be asked to consider the demand of this organization. In accordance with this project, it is necessary that all indigent invalids send their names and addresses to; The Indigent Invalid Organization Reg'd. 30 Ottawa St., Granby, P.Q. This Organization will send each invalid a form to fill out and be signed by two witnesses not related to him.

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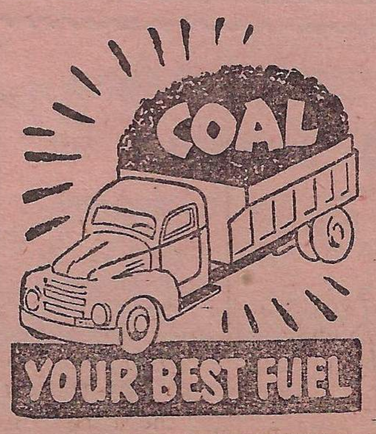
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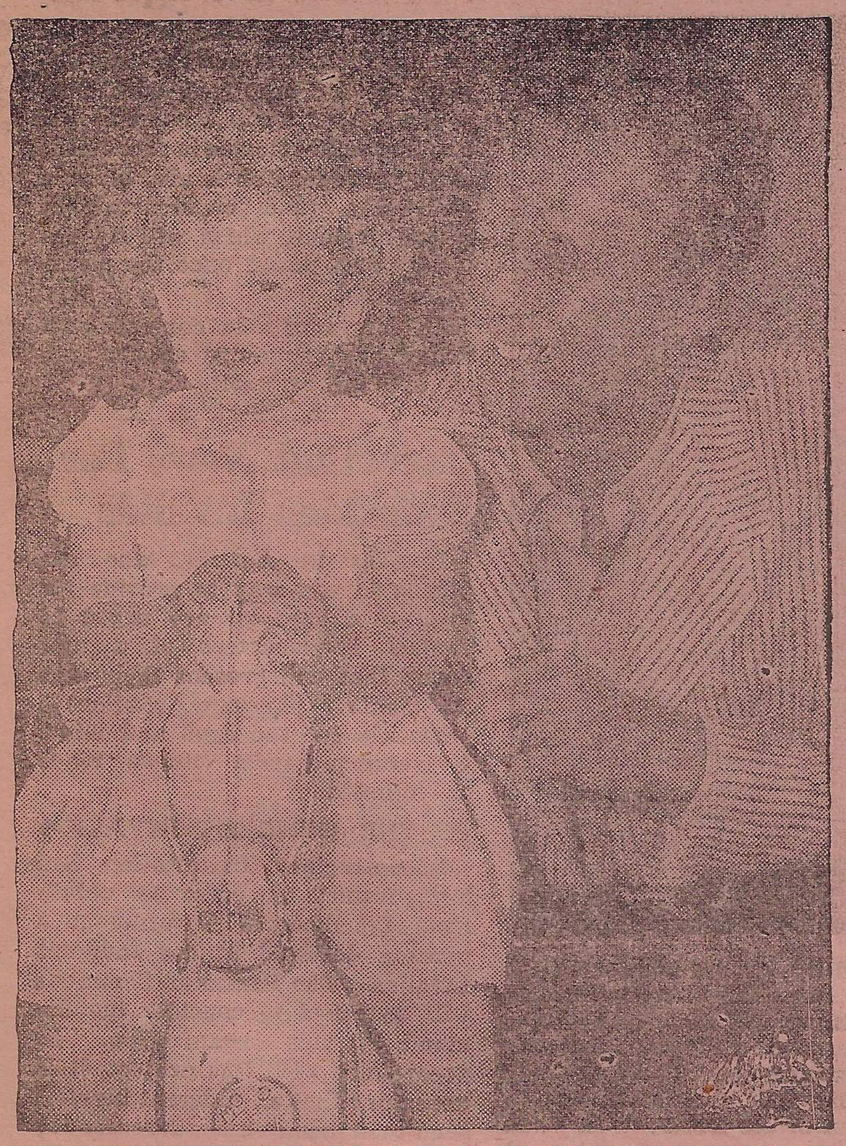
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Considerable damage was done to the McLeod Chiropratic Mobile Office van on the Athabasca Highway Monday, December 4, when a dozer blade, being towed behind a truck, plowed into the side of the mobile unit. No one was seriously hurt .

The smash occured near Perryvale on the Athabasca highway at 8:30 p.m., when the blade swung across the road just as the trucks met. An estimate of $1,000 damage was done to the McLeod Brothers vehicle. The truck and dozer blade were owned by John Podgorney, and operated by his brother Peter.

The McLeod Brothers unit will be replaced with another one as soon as possible.

Rooms 2 and 3 Hold Bazaar

WASKATENAU—A successful bazaar was held in the school on Nov. 30 by the pupils of Rooms 2 and 3, teachers Miss M. Chorney and Mr. G. Shapka.

Woodwork had been made by the boys and needle and crochet work by the older girls. Mothers had come to the aid of the younger pupils, so that a very creditable display was featured. Profits amounted to $45, which will be used for the Junior Red Cross work.



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Absolves Coyote Campaign In Field Mice Increase

Scattered reports from farmers that the province's coyote control program was partially responsible for an increase of field mice in some areas were not confirmed by A. M. Wilson, field crops commissioner.

Mr. Wilson said that the coyote program has been confined to livestock areas, particularly the foothills, where large losses to sheep and cattle have occurred.

The idea was not to massacre the coyotes indiscriminately, Mr. Wilson said, as officials are aware that about 65 per cent of a coyote's diet is made up of field rodents.

The government realizes that the large amount of unthreshed grain in the fields has been conducive to an increase in the mice population. Mr. Wilson said losses in some sections will be extensive but he did not believe that coyote killing was responsible for the increase in the mice.

ABEE NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. A. Mucha is having an auction sale on Dec. 11. He is taking over a hotel at Carbon, Alberta.

A pie social was held in Lexden school on Friday evening, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The proceeds will go to the children's Christmas tree fund.

The W.I. held a whist drive on Nov. 29, proceeds to go to the Red Cross. There were nine tables of whist. Ladies' first prize, Janet Prather; ladies' consolation prize, Mrs. W. Diduck; men's first went to Mr. Diduck; men's consolation, Mr. Warren.

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PLAMONDON NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Simon Plamondon left for Peace River on Dec. 2, where he intends to spend the winter working.

Mr. Clifton Plamondon is leaving Avenir and moving into the former residence of John Anischuk where he plans to mink farm.

Mr. John Anischuk and family have moved to Grassland.

Mrs. Urbain Plamondon spent a few days on business in Edmonton. During her absence from home she employed Mrs. Donald Plamondon.

Mr. Edward Plamondon is sporting a brand new Studebaker truck.

The Alberta Government Telephone Co. is setting a telephone line from Plamondon to Wandering River.

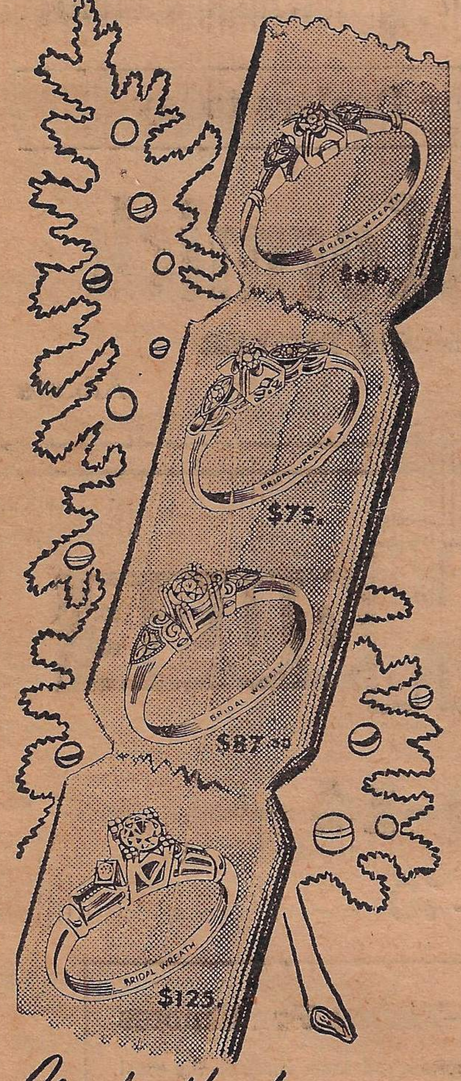
IMPERIAL MILLS NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Barrie of Edmonton are visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Zutz.

Mr. Frank Gleichman of Athabasca was a visitor at the Siding this week.

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"Florence Nightingales" Have Taken to Air



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Once again the supposedly weaker sex has invaded man's domain to emerge as first- class parachutists. As part of an 11-week R.C.A.F. survival course five nurses, including P.O. Luella McDonald of Vancouver, seen about to go "aloft," volunteered to chop down trees, build rafts, climb cliffs, parachute to mother earth, in hopes of qualifying for the R.C.A.F pararescue squad. Whether more R.C.A.F. nurses will undergo survival training depends on results of this experiment. Those who graduate will be stationed at Sea Island, Winnipeg, Whitehorse, Trenton, Ont., and Edmonton.

PERRYVALE NEWS BRIEFS

The Home and School Association will meet in the school on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. Mr. Carl Farvolden of the Athabasca teaching staff, will speak on "What can parents and teachers expect of each other." Following this meeting there will be a wedding dance in the hall for Mr. and Mrs. M. McClay (nee Doris Lewis).

The Women's Club will hold a whist drive and sale of work on Friday, Dec. 14.

Gaby Haas and his Barn Dance Orchestra will play for a dance here on Friday, Dec. 21.

There will be a Christmas Dance here on Boxing Day, Wednesday, Dec. 26, with Sauer's Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicoll and family are moving to Devon where Mr. Nicoll will be employed.

Due to the large enrollment in in the school here there will be no Christmas Concert. Instead brief programs will be given at parties in the school. Rooms I, II and III will combine; alos room IV and V. These will be held on Friday, Dec. 21 in the afternoon.

Drilling Resumes In Lac la Biche Area

Two or three years ago considerable drilling for oil was done in the Lac La Biche district. No oil in marketable quantities was found, but there was plenty of gas. In fact, one of the two most famous gas wells ran wild just across the lake from the Town of Lac La Biche.

Now, with the ground and roads through the muskeg frozen hard, new mammoth drilling outfits are coming in again. Eight sites have been chosen, primarily to drill for gas, although it is certain that if oil is to be found the drillers will try to locate it too. Unless oil is found, however, further drilling activity will depend on when a gas line is constructed to export it to the coast.

There is a possibility that when gas lines are laid through the district to export, the town will be encouraged to hook up a system to the main export line.

Three rigs have already come in and the companies are buying up shavings and cement, obviously in fear or in anticipation of a big blow.

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Leaving For Southern States

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, long time residents of Lac La Biche who now live in Edmonton are leaving this week for Arizona. Before returning to Alberta in April they plan on visiting other parts of the Souhern States. t

During the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griswold with baby son Warren visited with Mrs. Griswolds parents, before they left for Arizona.

Want Telephone Exchange Extended

The Lac La Biche Board of Trade feels that lack of adequate telephone connections with the surrounding rural areas is a serious threat to the future of this community. Lac La Biche, the centre of a large shopping area, should be conneced to such important districts as Wandering River by telephone.

There are no rural lines connected to the Lac La Biche exchange. Members of the Board of Trade feel that efforts should be made by Alberta Government Telephones to extend their lines to farms in the Lac La Biche area.

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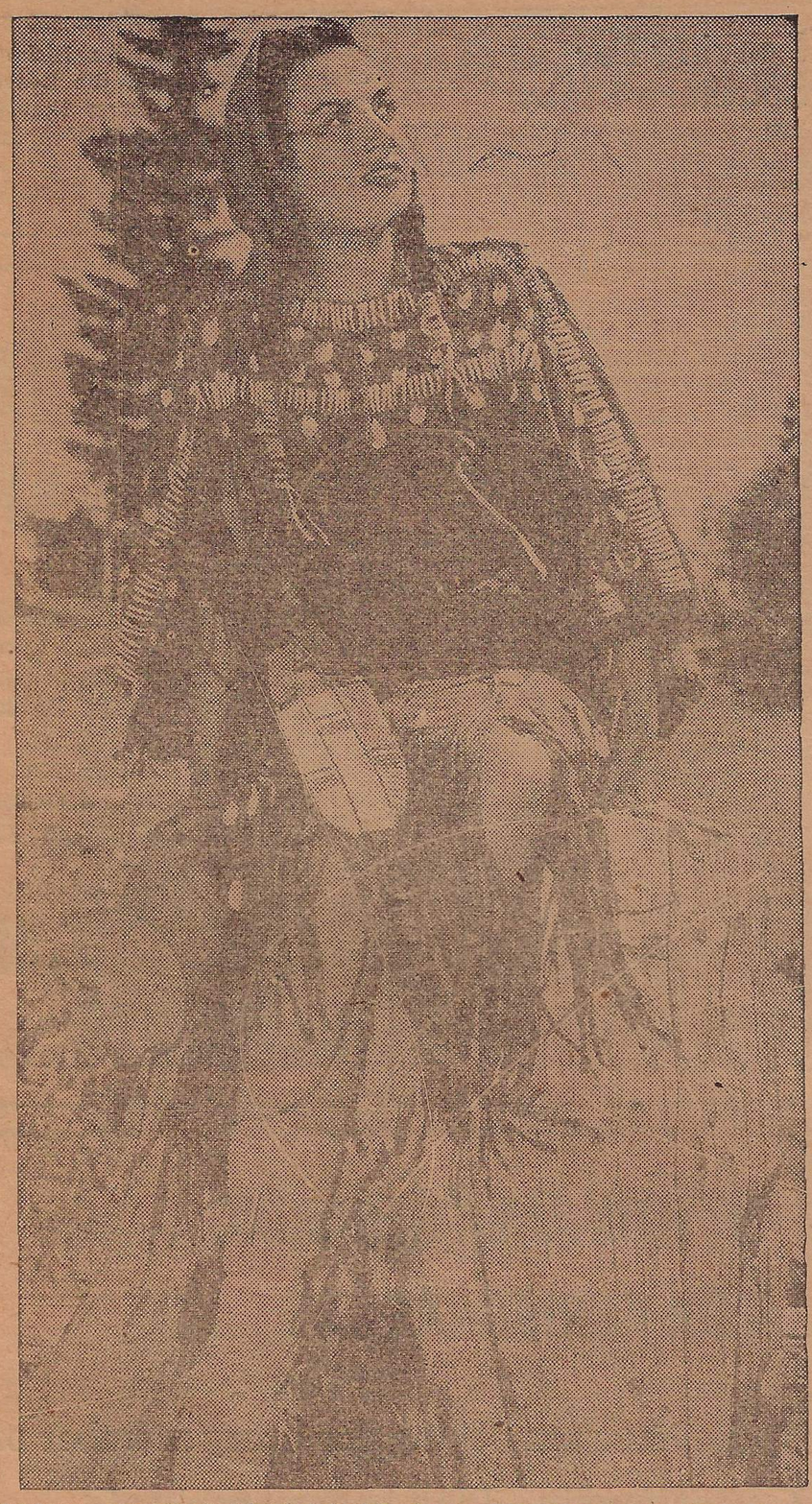
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MARIA ELENA MARQUES, from Mexico, won the coveted role of Kamiah, daughter of the Blackfeet Indian chief, opposite Clark Gable in his next M-G-M- picture "Across the Wide Missouri."

ATMORE NEWS BRIEFS

On the occasion of her 47 birthday, Mrs. Ovila Grienec was given a surprise birthday party. Besides receiving many lovely gifts, Mrs. Grienec was presented with a birthday cake made by her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Lemay of Plamondon. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dujuron, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lemay, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Grienec, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemay, Isabelle Lemay, Angeline Banlanger and Alfred.

Mr .and Mrs. Beaudry are visiting relatives in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Robert Lephieve has returned from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Routhier have moved into Atmore.

Decorating Club Meets

PINE KNOLL — The Interior Home Decorating Club of Pine Knoll held their regular meeting at Aabak's on Sunday, Nov. 25. The girls decided to finish sewing glove case and make a dressing table for the next meeting, which will be held in Pine Knoll School on Dec. 16. After the meeting the members sang club songs, while Shirley Aabak, the hostess, prepared the lunch.

A bazaar will be held at Pine Knoll School on Saturday, Dec. 15. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

Curling Club News

SMOKY LAKE — The Curling Club held their annual meeting on Dec. 29. Attendance was fair.

It is expected that curling schedule will begin towards the end of this week.

Farmers who are interested in curling and who will not be able to make all the evening games will be glad to know that a farmer's rink can be made and will be able to use the rinks probably every Wednesday and Friday. This matter will be discussed with those interested.

Executive for 1951-52 are: President, Bill Filewych; vice-president, Steve Antoniuk; secretary-treasurer, Albert Cross.

It is understood that more rinks will be taking part this year in comparison to last year. Any information can be had from the members of the executive.

Out-Of-Town Guests

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Doosh of Waskatenau were among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding of Mildred Joyce Mohs and James John Sampson. The couple were married in First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton.

gown. Miss Sadie Lapaschuk was in green taffeta and Miss Edith Mackay was in pink taffeta.

Each bridesmaid wore a headdress matching her gown and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The flower girl was little Diana Wawrykaw, niece of the bride.

The groom was attended by best man Theodore Kulminsky, his brother. The three ushers were L. Parasynchuk, Melvin Dodd and Phillip Dukewich.

Later a reception was held at the groom's home for about 750 guests. The bride's mother wore a black silk faille frock and a corsage of Talisman roses. The mother of the groom wore a gray ensemble with black accessories and red roses en corsage.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth centred with a triple-tiered wedding cake and vases of carnations and snapdragons.

WASKATENAU NEWS BRIEFS

The new agent, Mr. Coon, is in charge at the C.N. station. He came here from Alsask, Alberta, and will soon be joined by Mrs. Coon and the children, two of whom will attend school.

Mr. Ahlstrom, VLA supervisor, has purchased the Fred Fowler house, and it is expected that he and his family will move in very soon. Mr. Ahlstrom, formerly of Vermilion, has been at Radway for some time.

Mrs. P. Rudko is in the University Hospital receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. M. Pawelchuk spent a few days in Edmonton recently visiting her daughter Mary.

Charlie Flaska has been laid up for two weeks with a severe attack of lumbago. On Saturday fritnds came to call and showed their sympathy in a very practical way. Getting out the farm tractor, they proceeded to fill up the chop bins. The Boy Scout in the party made a very thorough job of that day's good deed!

The volunteer fire brigade held a fire drill under the direction of Mr. Owen, representative of La France fire fighting equipment. Deputy Fire Chief B. Sidlowich led the drill, and the apparatus all worked very well.

Relatives and friends from Waskatenau who attended the funeral of the late George Woodward at Lacombe were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodward, Mrs. Stapley, Mrs. Evans, J. Innis and P. J. Fulks.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Vancouver is visiting at the home of her brother, C. E. Allen. Mr. Allen recently underwent an operation.

attended by four bridesmaids.

Lillian Dukewich, sister of the bride, wore a gown of mauve nylon marquisette. Miss Victoria Kuzminsky, sister of the groom, wore a green nylon marquisette



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WILL INJECT WATER TO HOLD PRESSURE IN REDWATER WELLS

REDWATER — Oil operators in the Redwater sector of the Edmonton oil field are going ahead with an ambitious water-flooding project designed to halt "bottom hole" pressure declines and keep the area producing oil at its present rate.

The flooding program, expected to be commenced this winter, was drafted by the Redwater Operators Committee, made up of representatives of all oil companies holding interests in the sector. Their recommendation was forwarded to the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board.

Engineers of the operators committee were at Redwater Tuesday to complete details of the project, unique in Canada. It was stated that "a few details" remain to be ironed out, but operators are in agreement on the general principal of water flooding.

Decision must be made on where flooding is to commence and on how the cost will be distributed. Water will be pumped from the North Saskatchewan River, which bisects Redwater production.

The project was developed following reports of a pressure drop at Redwater, Canada's largest oil producing area. Engineers estimated that unless water flooding is undertaken, the pressure will dip about a year from now to a point where operation would be threatened.

During the summer, Redwater accounted for more than half of Alberta's average oil production. The area now is almost "drilled out" and crude oil yield is expected to level off with about 900 wells on production. The flooding program, it is hoped, will hold production at its present high rate.

Bottom hole pressure at Redwater, engineers state, is down from 1,050 pounds per square inch in August, 1948, to about 800 lbs. The danger point is 600 p.s.i.

Since Redwater No. 1 blew in and Canada's most significent oil strike had been realized, the sector has yielded about 33,000,000 barrels of oil. Pressure has declined as the oil was removed and, under the persent plan, millions of barrels of water will be pumped beneath the oil-producing horizon to fill the gap and keep the pressure up.

Two methods of water flooding may be undertaken. Water may be pumped into some of the poorer oil producing wells at the rim of the area, or new holes may be drilled as water inlets. As the water seeks its own level, pressure will "even off" throughout the region until the pressure at all wells has been increased.

Under present operations, pressure has fallen off one pound for every 140,000 barrels of oil produced. When Redwater was turning out peak yields during the summer, this meant one pound of pressure was being lost nearly every day.

By maintaining pressure, oil companies hope to increase the ultimate oil recovery at Redwater by as much as 10 per cent. This means recovery of about 120,000,000 extra barrels of crude, which currently is selling at $2.46 per barrel produced at the well-head.

The operators will carry out the water flooding scheme with technical assistance from the provincial government.

REDWATER NEWS BRIEFS

REDWATER — In the evening on Saturday November 24 and Sunday November 25 the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Crurch of Redwater sponsored a bingo at the Community Hall. A large number of people were present both nights with a bigger crowd the second night when a chenile bedspread, a rug, and a tablecloth were raffled.

On Monday. November 26 at 7:30 p.m., 60 guests arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Skolny to celebrate their wedding anniversary. Mr. Barabash, the district photographer, was there to take pictures of the couple. Gifts received were a silver set and a mantle clock. Olga Skolny, their only daughter, works at the Imperial Oil Office in Redwater.

The WIGC held their regular meeting at the high school on Wednesday, November 28. Twenty-four girls were present with Mrs. Bilawey and Mrs. Greenwood acting as supervisors. The girls discussed further definite plans about theor bridge-whist on December 11 at the Redwater High School.

Dress Shop Opened At Smoky Lake

SMOKY LAKE — A new dress shop was opened on Saturday, Dec. 1, at Steve Starchuk's premises. The operator is Mrs. Paul Penkew who also is an excellent seamstress. Free lunch (coffee and doughnuts) was served to the customers.

Mrs. Penkew has a wonderful assortment of new dresses and baby clothes as well as jewelry, etc. Since the closing of the Style Shop, this business will be appreciated by the ladies of the community.

Mrs. Penkew has a wonderful variety in her shop which will help Christmas shoppers, without any future worries.

Couple Wed In Candle Light Service

SMOKY LAKE — The Russo-Greek Orthodox church, Smoky Lake, Alta., on Nov. 24, 1951, was the setting for a pretty candle light wedding when Mary Elaschuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Elaschuk of Smoky Lake became the bride of William Dwernychuk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dwernychuk of Warspite.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white lace over ivory satin, fashioned with lily-point sleeves and fitted bodice, featuring a nylon yoke with pearl pinheads. The skirt was styled with a lace peplum. Her finger tip veil of appliqued illusion was caught to a seed pearl coronet. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and fern.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Mary Karbutt of Smoky Lake. She wore a navy velvet dress with matching velvet hat. Her corsage was of yellow roses. Attending the bride were Marion Balash of Edmonton, who wore a teale blue gown with matching chapel veil. Miss Jean Cebuliah of Smoky Lake wore an ice blue satin gown with a matching hat. Miss Elsie Dwernychuk wore a pink net gown over satin with matching headdress. They all carried colonial bouquets.

The best man was George Palamarek of Warspite. Ushers were Tom Radomsky of Big Valley, Walter Dwernychuk of Warspite and William Elaschuk of Edmonton.

The wedding was performed by Rev. J. Wasyliw.

Later a reception for 650 guests was held at the Ukrainian National hall.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe frock trimmed with white. Her corsage was of blue and pink forget-me-nots. The groom's mother wore a black dress with a corsage of blue and pink forget-me-nots.

A three-tiered cake centred the bride's table.

The newlyweds are making their home in Smoky Lake.

Homemakers' Club Meet

WASKATENAU — The annual meeting of the Homemakers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Brown on Nov. 2, with a full attendance. The roll call was "My Favorite Christmas Carol."

All officers were re-elected. President, Mrs. T. Evans; vice-president, Mrs. Clark; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Scott; birthday gift committee, Mrs. Scott. Plans were made for a Christmas party for members and friends to be held in the Community Hall on Dec. 28.

Committees appointed for this event were: Lunch, Mrs. L. Scott, Mrs. W. Chaba, Miss Anna M. MacDonald; program committee, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. C. Flaska, Mrs. R. Clark. Mrs. F. Barnes had charge of entertainment for the day.

In the parcel wrapping contest, Miss A. MacDonald and Miss Helen Rae were winners. This contest was not as easy as it sounds, as each member of the team was allowed to use only one hand! In an adjective contest, Mrs. Scott took the prize, her vocabulary proving capable of supplying 64 adjectives in the short space of time allowed.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Brown, assisted by Mrs. W. Wilson.

ASHMONT NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Gullion is making a satisfactory recovery in the St. Paul hospital.

Miss Hazel Jackson is home for Christmas and is going back to nurse in Calgary after the New Year.

The boys who were graveling north of Ashmont have returned to Vegreville.



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GRASSLAND NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Dale Mellott has returned from hospital at Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Rudman and family have moved back to Grassland for the school term. Francis Garnier is busy re-decorating the interior of the house.

Don McKenzie is working at a saw mill at Oyama, near Kelowna, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyr were visiting at Grassland on Sunday. Mrs. Cyr brought a beautiful cake for a birthday party for her father, Mr. Romeo Hurtubise. Four of his seven daughters were present at the celebration.

The Grassland Community League is getting ready for its Christmas turkey raffle. The young people will soon be out selling tickets.

Mrs. Page, sister of Mrs. Ira McKenzie, has returned to Edmonton, but expects to be back in Grassland for Christmas.

George Fleming and Vernon Jenkins have arrived in Oakland, California. It is rumored that they actually had their fare from Red Deer to Calgary!

A sewing club, known as the 'Busy Bees," has been formed among the Grassland school girls. President is Shirley Rudman, and secretary, Deanna Mischuk. Mrs. Ira McKenzie is leader. An achievement day will be held in May.

Mrs. Hula has been ill lately, her condition necessitating several visits from the district nurse.

Little Carol Schendzielirz is home again, after a stay of a few days in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenzie of Barrhead, who recently returned to Alberta from British Columbia. They report that Charlie and his family are doing well, and are glad to be back in Sunny Alberta.

Mrs. Ira McKenzie entertained informally on Thursday. Among those present were Mrs. Hrynyk, Mrs. Leshtychyn and Miss Margaret Ries.

LAC LA BICHE BRIEFS

Emile Ringette and Valere Roy from Bonnyville stopped here enroute to mile 134 where they are employed.

There was a dance held at Old Trail School last Friday night in aid of a Christmas tree for the school children.

Mr. J. A. Simpson from Edmonton visited friends over the weekend.

Mr. McBride from Vancouver stopped here for a short visit enroute to Yellowknife.

Mrs. Brinsmead and daughter, Susan, have been confined to their home with the whooping cough.

Mr. Stephens returned to his home in Vancouver after spending a week here repairing typewriters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moisey and daughter, Shirley, visited relatives in Andrew.

Miss Angline Coutney visited friends in the city over the weekend.

Ernest Coutney has been home with a bad cold. His barber shop was closed for a few days.

Mrs. Romeo Coutney entertained the girls from the Meteorlogical office at her home for dinner, Friday, December 7, in honor of Miss Beulah Quast's birthday.

Miss Mary Northrope from Vancouver visited friends here for a week.

Ted Mackriss went to Vancouver where he is employed with the Canadian Fur Auction Sales.

SPRUCE VALLEY NEWS BRIEFS

On Saturday, Dec. 1, a short Ukrainian concert was held in the district hall. This concert was put on by the Edmontonians. A large crowd attended. After the concert there was dancing from 10:30 to 12:00 midnight. Part of the music was supplied by the Edmonton orchestra and part by the Nikopilo brothers of Boyle. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Nick Zilinski, Mr. John Strumelak, Mr. Eugene Strumelak, Miss Olga Strumelak and Mr. Joe Yurchuk were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Mr. John Shymoniak, a grade XI student, and Mr. Stanley Bizon, grade XII, who are going to the Athabasca high school, were home for the week end.

The typical Canadian household now pays $11 a week in taxes to the federal government alone; in 1938 the figure was $4 a week.

FRAINS NEWS NOTES

Visitors to Edmonton during the past week were: Sam Chopsidalo, Mrs. D. Shwetz, Mrs. D. Nahorney, Mr. Dan Shwetz and son, Archie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kolach are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

A Russian concert was held at Frains Community Hall on Dec. 22. The actors were from Edmonton.

Mr. Alec Tkachyk spent a pleasant week end at Kolacks'. He was accompanied by his uncle, Paul Tkachyk, and John Lazowski—all three from Waskatenau.

Pupils of Frains School are busy practicing for their Christmas Concert which will be held on Dec. 20.



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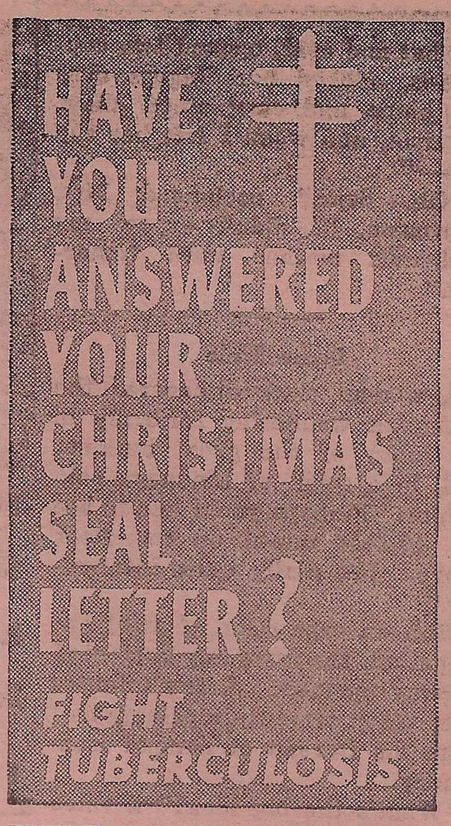
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Caution Advised In Wheat Feeding

Farmers who will be feeding wheat to their stock this winter are advised by the Lethbridge Experimental Station to be very careful in the amount of wheat that is fed.

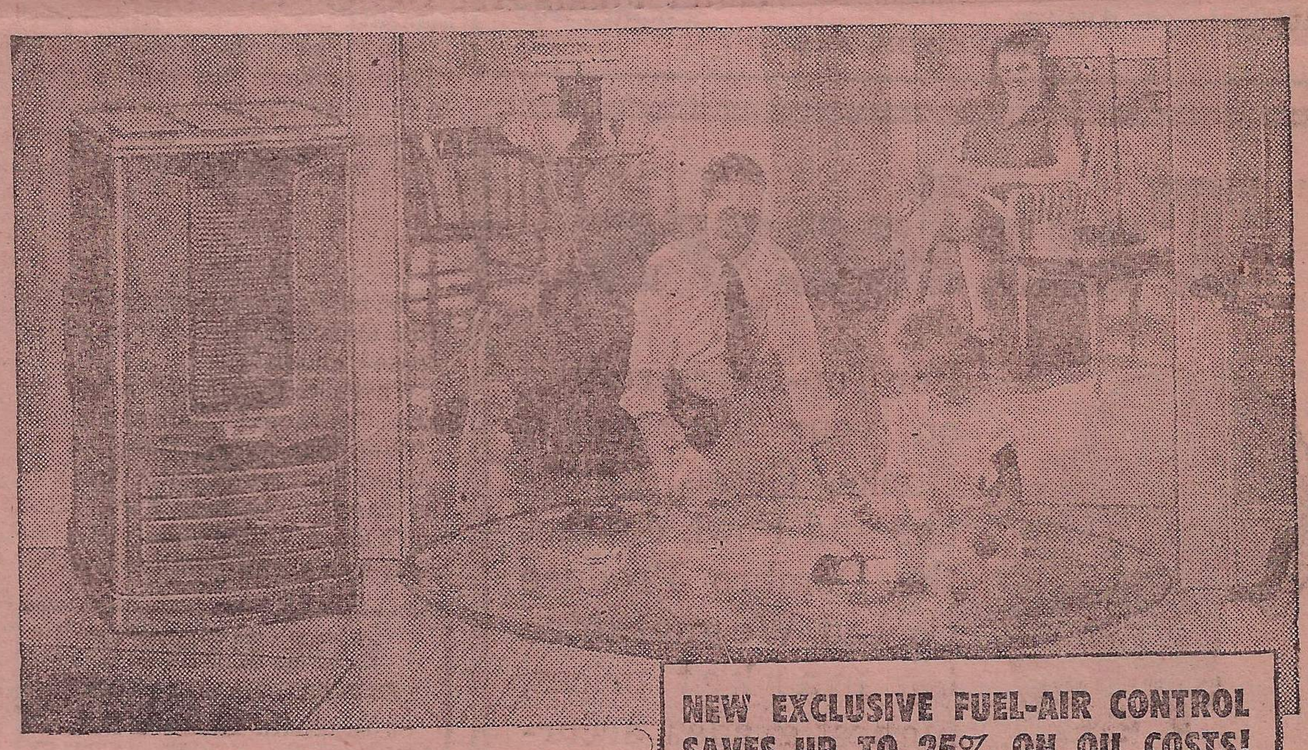
Frozen and sprouted grains are not poisonous when fed to livestock but may have some limitations as feed. Wheat is very heavy feed, and livestock must be accustomed to it gradually.

It is mainly because feeders have introduced wheat into the ration too quickly, resulting in losses of livestock, that the belief has arisen that frozen and sprouted wheats are poisonous, say officials at the station.

MOULDY FEED

A warning is also given against feeding mouldy and heated grain or hay to livestock. If it is desired to feed hay or grain that is slightly moulded, it should be fed so that the stock can pick out the good and leave the badly moulded parts. Stock which is eating mouldy hay or feed that has been heated should be watched closely. If they start to go off feed, such feeding should be discontinued.

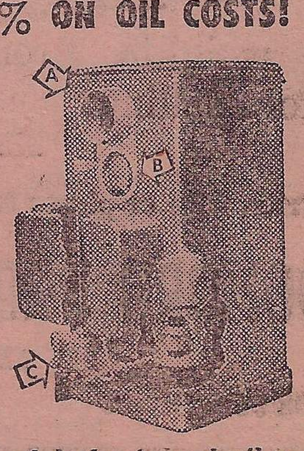
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Silence ruled for several seconds, and then a meek voice from the rear of the hall timidly retorted. "I once shot a woodpecker."

All the Details

"Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" counsel asked the girl in the witness box.

"Why, of course," she replied.

"Will you tell the jury what suit it was?"

The information came promptly: "It was a blue suit. with white collar and cuffs. and buttons all the way down the front."

Trouble Is Here

"If you please, ma'am," began the new maid, "there's a strange woman downstairs. She won't give her name but she's taken off her hat and coat, opened two cupboards, rubbed her fingers over the piano and complained about the dust, and when I left her she was—"

"Oh, dear," exclaimed Mrs. Brownson, "I didn't expect my husband's mother until tomorrow."

Some Mule

A woman clerk discovered the youngster wandering forlornly in the lobby of the great building and, in a spirit of kindness, said to him: "Perhaps you'd like to see the 40-foot mural on the floor above. It's really quite interesting."

With an expression of awed anticipation, the farm boy hotfooted his way upstairs. A few minutes later there came a despairing call from the Bureau of Animal Husbandry.

"What's the big idea?" a voice demanded. "Who the heck sent a guy up here looking for a 40-foot mule?"

Cause For Happiness

A Kansas cyclone hit a farm house just before dawn one morning. It lifted the roof off, picked up the bed on which the farmer and his wife slept and set it down gently in the back yard.

The wife was crying softly. "Don't be scared, Mary," her husband said, "we're not hurt."

Mary continued to cry. "I'm not scared," she responded between sobs. "I'm just happy 'cause this is the first time in 14 years we've been out together."

Futile

"Do you know that your wife is going about telling everybody that you can't keep her in clothes?"

"That's nothing. I bought her a home and I can't keep her in that either."

Smart Pupil

The professor of chemistry was giving a demonstration of the properties of various acids.

"Now," he said, "I am going to drop this fifty-cent piece into this glass of acid. Will it dissolve?"

"No, sir," replied one of the students.

"No?" said the demonstrator. "Then perhaps you will explain to the class why it won't dissolve."

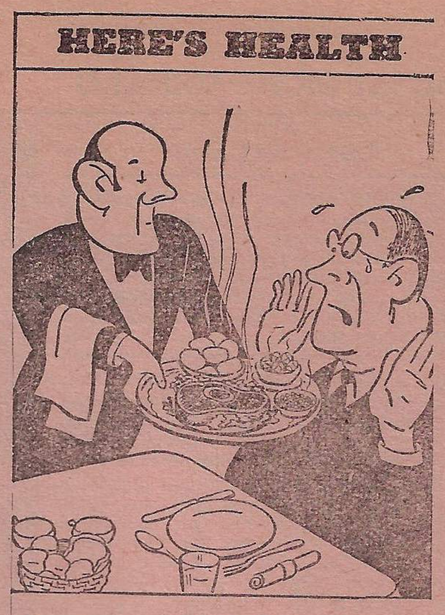
"Because," came the answer, "if it would you wouldn't drop it in."

A Freak

The soldier was reading a letter from his wife, and didn't seem too pleased about it.

'What's the matter?" asked his chum. "Is there trouble at home?"

"Well, not exactly," replied the soldier, "but we've got a freak in the family. It says here, "You won't know Willie when you come back; he's grown another foot."



Eskimos, Indians, Join Red Cross

Although Indians and Eskimos have long been regarded as among the most harried races in the world, they still have time to help others less fortunate than themselves.

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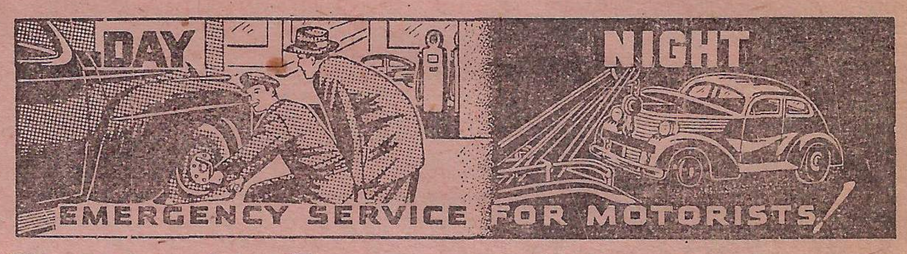
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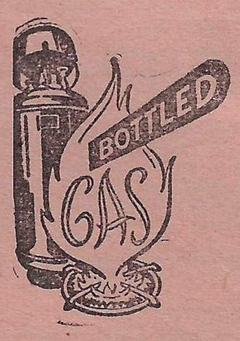
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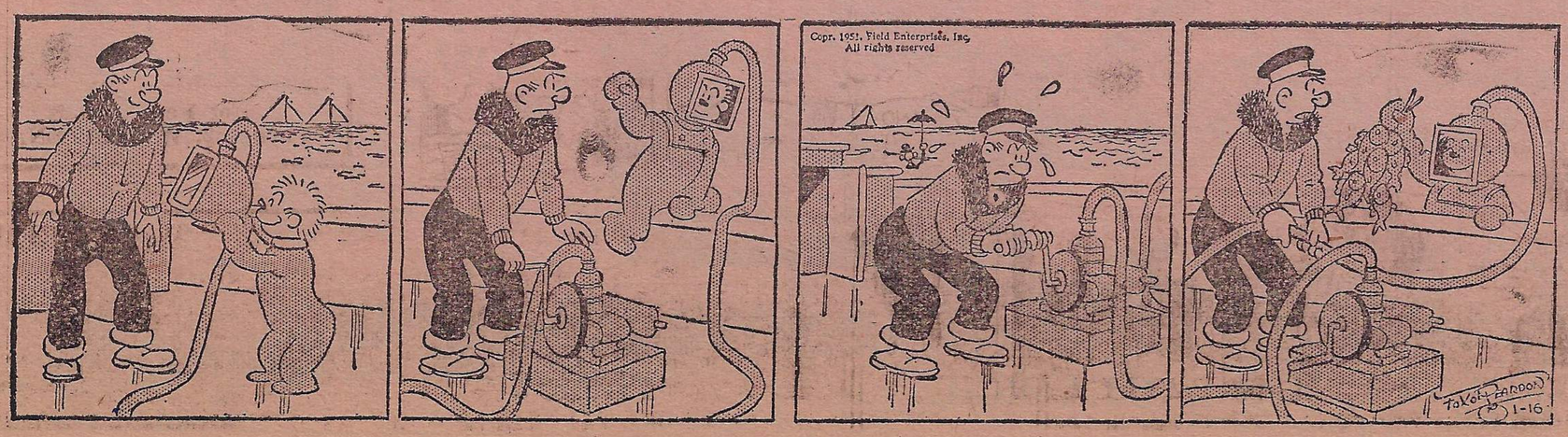
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Answer:

It is really not proper to dance with anyone you have not been introduced to. If a boy wishes to dance with you, he should get some other person to present him to you.

However, if the dance is at a private home where most of the guests know each other, there would be no harm in dancing with another guest if he has not been formally introduced.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I have been married for five years but I can't say that I have been happy during that time. My husband has a cousin who bosses him around too much. She is seventeen years older than he is and is not married. The worst of it is that we live in the same house.

I don't know what is between those two. I try to get it out of my husband but he won't even talk about her. She has four brohers but they all tell her not to bother them. I can't even talk to her brothers without her getting mad.

So please tell me what I should do about my husband and his cousin. NANCY LEE.

Answer:

There may be nothing between your husband and his cousin except his habit of taking orders from her. Sometimes a person becomes accustomed to doing this when he or she is young and if the older person is dominating and the younger one lacking in stamina, the habit continues . In other words, he is conditioned to obeying and it is hard for him to break the pattern.

Of course, there may be more to the situation than this but it seems to me that your best plan will be to stop nagging your husband about it and persuade him to move to another place. Keep your plans secret from the cousin or she may upset them. Have everything arranged so that it will be too late for her to interfere before you let her know.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

My husband and I have been living with his parents since our marriage ten months ago.

He refused to move this year. He says they need us but they are in good health and still work in the fields.

We don't even have one room to ourselves. The company sleeps in our room and some of his brothers and sisters have been here all the time since our marriage.

Please help me find a way to explain that I want a home and to be by ourselves part of the time.

DISGUSTED WIFE.

Answer:

This is a bad situation. All young couples should live by themselves, if possible, but if they have to live with their parents, they should certainly have one room they can call their own. Everyone needs privacy and a place where they can go and shut the door and be by themselves.

If it is not feasible for you to move into a place of your own, your husband should make it clear that your room is yours and the company will either go somewhere else to sleep or stay away.

Since the house is evidently so small, the best plan, it seems to me, is to find a small house for you and your husband, close enough to his parents to be able to help them if they shou'd need it. LOUISA.

So How About A Psychiatrist?

CHICAGO — An itemized list was presented to Superior Court Judge George M. Fisher here by Robert Clark, 29, to support a claim he could afford to pay only $5 a month from his $450 net income to his estranged wife, Jean, 25, and their son, Michael, a year old.

Counsel representing Mrs. Clark examined the list. It included a $50 fee to a psychiatrist. Judge Fisher ordered Clark to pay his family $25 a week pending settlement of his wife's divorce suit.

Notice To Reporters

Due to three holidays falling in two weeks, including Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's we will have to skip the issue which would normally be published Wednesday, December 26th. However, we are anxious to go to press with the January 2nd, 1952, issue as soon as possible.

Local editors, reporters and contributors are therefore asked to mail their news for the January 2nd issue three days earlier than they would normally do.

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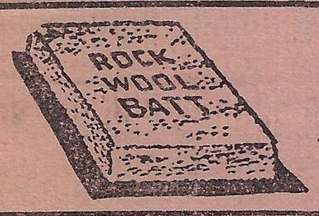
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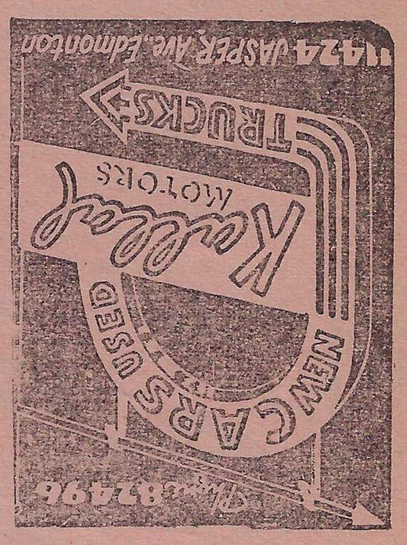
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Season Open On Alberta Fish Soon

The northland lakes of Alberta will produce over three million pounds of fish this season, according to an estimate made by the Fish and Game Branch of the provincial government recently, as plans are underway for the opening of the season on Dec. 10.

Two lakes, Lake Athabasca and Lake Winifred, have already been opened, and Whitefish and trout are finding their way to Alberta tables.

While fish of nine species are taken from Alberta lakes, whitefish is the biggest item followed by lake trout and pickerel.

The total take last year was approximately 6,600,000 pounds with about 3,100,000 pounds of that taken during the winter season, the officials said. Market value of the winter take was in the neighborhood of $400,000. The figure for this winter is expected to be about the same.

Most of the fish are bought right on the lake by five major fish operators and then either flown or trucked to rail transportation.

Of chief interest in the Edmonton region is the one-day season on whitefish on Lake Wabamun which this year is set for Dec. 10. Officials expect 1,000 fishermen will take out licenses for the day and that the catch will be about 100,000 pounds.

Season limit for the lake is 300,000 pounds and provided that quota is not reached, the lake will be re-opened for one-day periods March 17 and 28. Of the total taken from Lake Wabamun about half goes to local consumption and the other half to Chicago markets.

Deadly 1080 Is Farmers' New Weapon

Ten-eighty, a deadly poison for which there is no known antidote, will be brought into the war being waged against coyotes by Alberta farmers.

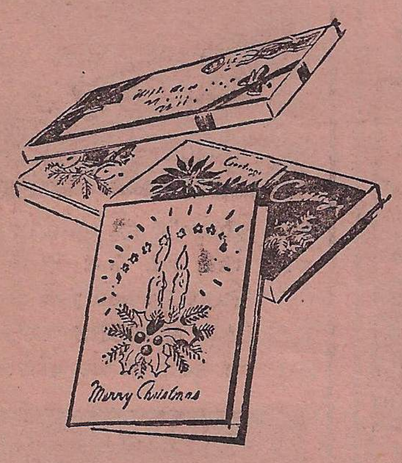
The poison, with the scientific name of sodium floroacetate, has been used experimentally at 21 points in the Cochrane district, it was announced recently by O. S. Longman, deputy minister of agriculture. It will soon be put to use throughout the Pincher Creek district.

Ten-eighty can only be used in the winter time, as it would affect the area in summer. Only a small amount of the poison is needed, and it can be administered only by a government official. Signs are posted all around the area where the poison is planted, and it must be placed at least a mile from the nearest farm house.

The body of the stricken coyote is as dangerous as the original bait, and farmers and trappers are warned that the bodies of dead coyotes definitely must not be handled by anyone.

The use of 1080 will not affect the present use of cyanide guns, which are commonly used to kill the raiders. The guns are freely distributed throughout Alberta, but a specialist must be called in where 1080 is to be used.

Mr. Longman added that the cyanide guns have killed about 175 coyotes in the last two months, and the equipment is still available to any municipalities who wish to use it.

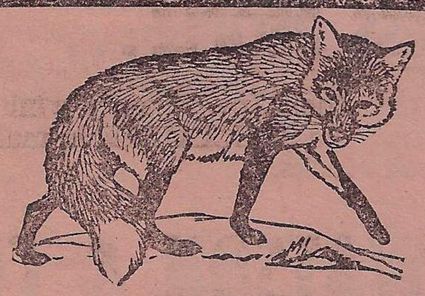


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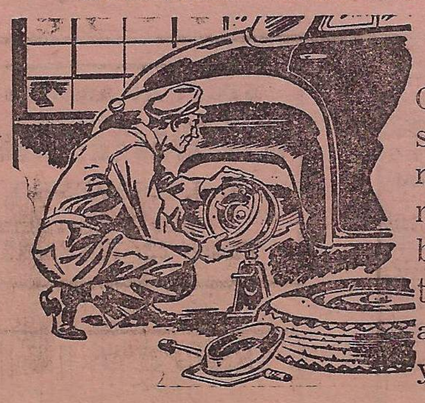
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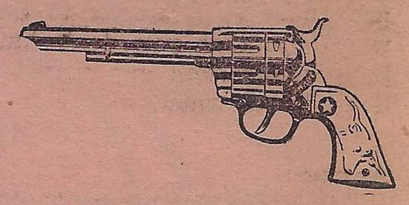


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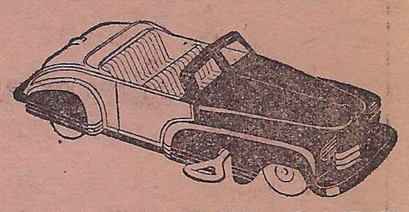
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